

LITTLE WITCH'S COLLIER



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• FOREWORD •



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BUT I MADE IT FOR MY LITTLE SISTER... BECAUSE I WANTED TO FIND A WAY...

IT'S AN UGLY LITTLE THING, ISN'T IT?

THE TRUTH IS, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT SEWING.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

...TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER SOMEHOW, SINCE SHE'S SO MUCH YOUNGER THAN ME.

WHAT? THAT'S NOT TRUE!



BUT DURING THE WAR, WHILE WE WERE ESCAPING FROM THE GERMAN ARMY'S WITCH HUNT, WE WERE SEPARATED.

I LIVED WITH MY PARENTS IN GERMANY UNTIL ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO.

I WAS THE ONLY ONE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO END UP UNDER HERR SCHWEITZER'S PROTECTION.

MY PARENTS WENT MISSING...



WE FOUND
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER

BUT
THEN,
TWO
YEARS
AGO...

APPARENTLY
THEY FOUND OUT
WHEN STRANGE
THINGS BEGAN
HAPPENING AT
THE INSTITUTE.

WHEN THEY
EXAMINED
YOUR MOTHER'S
BODY, THEY
DISCOVERED
HER NAME AND
THAT SHE HAD
BEEN HELD IN A
CONCENTRATION
CAMP.



SHE AND
YOUR MOTHER
WERE FOUND
COLLAPSED
OUTSIDE A TRAIN
STATION. YOUR
MOTHER WAS
ALREADY...

...WELL, YOUR
FATHER MAY
STILL BE ALIVE
OUT THERE,
SOMEWHERE.

IT SEEMS
SHE WAS BEING
CARED FOR IN
AN INSTITUTE IN
WEST GERMANY.
THEY WERE
UNAWARE SHE
HAD A RITCH.



...NEVER
FORGET HOW
SMALL SHE
LOOKED THE
FIRST TIME
WE MET.

I'LL...

OH! LET
ME GET
YOU SOME
OF THE
SNACKS I
BROUGHT!

I HOPE
YOU CAN
THINK OF
ME AS A
MOTHER!

THANK
GOODNESS!
I'M SO GLAD
YOU FOUND
EACH
OTHER!

SHE'S AN
AWFULLY
QUIET GIRL,
YOU KNOW...
AND NOT
ASSERTIVE
ENOUGH.

THAT'S
WHY I
WANTED TO
MAKE
SOMETHING
TO HELP
HER...

...I
WASN'T
LYING.

WE CAN
RATTLE
IT OFF AS
OFTEN AS
WE NEED
TO.

WHAT A
PUSHOVER.

TSK!

IT'S A
GOOD THING
GROWN-UPS
ARE SO EASY
TO WIN OVER
WITH THAT
STORY.

BUT...

YOU'RE
EVERYTHING
TO ME.









OKAY...

.....



THESE
SMELL
GOOD.



IT WOULD
BE DIFFICULT
FOR JUST
ONE MAN
TO LOOK
AFTER TWO
CHILDREN.

I
SUPPOSE
THEY'RE
SO GOOD
BECAUSE
THEY KNOW
HOW HARD
IT IS FOR
HIM...

OOH,
I'M
TEARING
UP AGAIN
...

THEY'RE
SORT OF
SWEET
AND SOUR,
AREN'T
THEY?



BECOMING
A MAN, HE
WOULDN'T
DARE
INTRUDE.
I
HEAR
HE
HAS A
HOUSE-
KEEP-
ER.

I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT I'D DO
IF HE TRIED
TO TAKE OVER
THE KITCHEN
TOO.

THAT
HERM
SCHWEIT-
ZER...

...

※ BUSY WIPING OFF MUSHROOMS
WITH A CLOTH



I BET
IT WOULD
BE FUN
WITH HER
TOO.

BUT
THAT
GUY...



HELPING
CAMILLO
PREPARE
FOOD LIKE
THIS...

.....





HA-
HA-
HA-
BUT I'M
A LITTLE
JEALOUS!

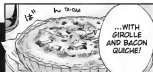


HUH?



I SEE!
I'LL
GIVE
YOU A
HAND!

REALLY
?!



...WITH
GIROLLE
AND BACON
QUICHE!



MACÉDOINE
DE LÉGUMES
...



GO
AHEAD
AND
EAT
UP!

AS LONG
AS WE'VE
GOT
SUCH A
CROWD,
LET'S
ENJOY
THIS
MEAL
TOGETHER!

HO
HO
HO!

BUT...

DIG
RIGHT
IN,
WON'T
YOU'?

PLEASE,
THINK OF
THIS AS
YOUR OWN
HOME FOR
THE DAY!

DEAR
LITTLE
CHERY!
BARLING
OLLIE!

...YOU
DIDN'T
NEED TO
GO TO
SUCH
TROUBLE
...

I'M
VERY
GRATE-
FUL, OF
COURSE,
BUT...

WE
HEARD
YOU'RE
FROM
ALSACE,
SO WE
BROUGHT
UP SOME
ALSATIAN
WHITE
WINE FOR
YOU.

IT
SHOULD
GO WELL
WITH
THE MAIN
DISH, THE
DIRECTOR'S
FAMOUS
SOLE.

PLEASE
HELP
YOURSELF
TO SALAD
AND
CASSEROLE

I
SEE
...

She's a
country
farmwife
at heart.

IT'S
NOT
THAT
WE HAD
TO...

Please
Just put
up with
it.

!

ALL
RIGHT!
TAKE
A SEAT,
LULU!









THEN
I'LL
SLICE
YOU A
BIT OF
THIS
...

THEN I'LL
GET YOU
SOME OF
THIS!

THIS
GOOD FOOD
MUSTN'T
GET COLD
AFTER THEY
WORKED
SO HARD
ON IT.

EAT
YOUR FOOD
BEFORE
IT GETS
COLD, YOU
THREE.

OH DEAR.
YOU'LL
SMOTHER
HER WITH
KINDNESS.



BUT SHE
ALWAYS
EATS
ANYTHING
I GIVE
HER!

MAYBE
SHE'S
NERVOUS
ABOUT
EATING
DINNER
WITH SO
MANY
PEOPLE.

BUT
IT'S
SO
GOOD
...

WHAT'S
WRONG,
CHER? IS
THE FOOD
NOT TO
YOUR
TASTE?

THIS
IS WAY
TASTIER
THAN
USUAL.

NICOLE
AND THE
DIRECTOR
REALLY
DID GO
ALL-IN
TODAY...

HERE
YOU
ARE,
CHER!
SAY
"AHM"
—



MMPH!



MMMM!





IF YOU'RE HAVING THAT MUCH FUN, PERHAPS IT'S TIME TO STOP DRINKING, NO?

OOO

.....



SHE'S AT THAT AGE WHERE SHE'LL IMITATE ANYTHING!

AS THEY SAY, NOTHING MAKES A MEAL TASTE BETTER THAN A DASH OF FUN!

.....



THAT DEPENDS ON WHO YOU'RE STUCK EATING WITH!

FUN?

TASTY?



SPARKLE

SPARKLE





PROLOGUE







WE
HAVE A
SHOWER,
IF YOU'D
LIKE...

MANY
THANKS.



HUHI?



SITTING
IN AN
UNFAMILIAR
CHAIR MUST
HAVE WORN
HER OUT
...



YES,
THERE
IS NO
NEED TO
WORRY.

WILL
LITTLE
CHER
BE ALL
RIGHT?



WE
WERE AT
FAULT AS
WELL.

IT'S
NOTHING
TO FEEL
BAD
ABOUT.

NOTHING
SERIOUS
BEFELL
ANYONE,
DID IT?



ABOUT
TODAY,
I'M
REALLY
...

UM...









RIGHT!
THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT
OF SOMETHING
THAT YOU AND
CHER AND LULLI
CAN ALL
PLAY!

CHER IS A
QUIET SOUL...
AND I'M
GETTING TOO
OLD FOR
GAMES...

LET'S
SEE...LET'S
PICK A GAME
WE CAN
ALL PLAY
TOGETHER!















STAGE

—



WE
SHOULD
BE SAFE
IN HERE
FOR
NOW!



THAT'S
WHY IT'S
ALL EMPTY
INSIDE!



...
NOBODY'S
BEEN
CLEANING IT,
SO THERE'S
NO WATER
ANYMORE.

IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE
USED TO BE A
LITTLE POOL
IN HERE,
BUT...



EVERY IF I
WAS KNOW
STAYING
YOU DON'T
KNOW







CHAPITRE 11 THE WITCH'S MAGIC









...MAGIC?

WAS
THAT
...

THAT
LIGHT
JUST
NOW...



LOOK!
RED
BERRIES!
AREN'T
THEY
PRETTY?

CHER,
DON'T
CRY!







THE
PEOPLE FROM
THE PLACE
WHERE YOU
WERE LIVING
TOLD ME...

ONE
THAT HAD
ALWAYS
BEEN
COMPLETELY
TAME
BEFORE.

...THE
CHILDREN
YOU SHARED A
ROOM WITH, WHO
BULLIED YOU,
WERE BITTEN BY
A MAD DOG.

IT
SOUNDS
LIKE YOUR
MAGIC CAN
CHARM
ANIMALS.

...I'LL
ALWAYS
BE WITH
YOU...

WE'RE
SO LUCKY
WE FOUND
EACH OTHER.

THAT'S
WHY...

IF YOU
CAN'T
CONTROL
IT,
I'LL BE
HERE.

I'LL
Wipe AWAY
ALL YOUR
WORRIES,
CAER, SO
YOU WON'T
CRY OR GET
ANGRY...

...AND
YOUR MAGIC
WON'T
RUN WILD
ANYMORE.

MOTHER
NEVER
TAUGHT YOU,
THE WAY SHE
TAUGHT ME,
RIGHT?

WE
WITCHES
CONTROL
OUR MAGIC
WITH OUR
HEARTS.



HUH?
OH,
WEIRD
...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?





HULLO,
THERE
YOU ARE!

CRASH
BLUE
WAS
THE
RIGHT
CALL!

GAH!
THE
WOLF!

OH,
DARN IT.
WHEN
DID HE
GET
HERE?



FOUND
YOU...!

OH,
GOOD...
CHER
ISN'T
CRYING.



DOOR
DOOR
DOOR
DOOR

GAH!



IT'S A BIT
MYSTERIOUS,
ISN'T IT?

IS
ALL OF
THIS YOUR
MAGIC,
CHER?

I
GUESS
THE CROWS
FOUND YOU
BEFORE
THE WOLF
DID.



HUH!?

!





THIS TIME,
THEY WERE
ATTACKED BY
GROWS.

THIS
DOLLY WILL
NEVER
HURT YOU,
CHER.

YOU
MUSTN'T
CRY, CHER.

EVEN IF
SHE MEANS
WELL...IT'S
SO EERE.

SHE'S
GOTTA
BE A
WITCH!

IF
YOU GO
NEAR HER,
YOU'LL
GET
HURT!

WAAAA!

THE DAMAGE
TO HER MOTHER'S
BODY WAS SO
SEVERE. NO ONE
REALIZED SHE
WAS A WITCH.

A WITCH
LIVING WITH
HUMANS...
OH, DEAR...

YOU MUST
HAVE PATIENCE
AND STAY
CLOSE TO
OLLIE AND ME
FOR NOW.

YOUR MAGIC
INFLUENCES ANIMALS,
FOR GOOD OR FOR IL,
ACCORDING TO YOUR
EMOTIONS.

CHER?

IS IT
TRUE?

THAT'S
...

IT SEEMS
WHEN CHERYL
WAS DISCOVERED,
HER MOTHER'S
BODY WAS
SURROUNDED
BY WILD
DOGS...

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WHEN SHE
REALIZED HER
MOTHER WAS
DEAD, HER
MAGIC MUST
HAVE...



....AMAZING!



CHER, YOUR
MAGIC IS SO
WONDERFUL!!



THAT'S
RIGHT!
YOU'RE
AMAZING!



I
WONDER
WHO'S
THE BIG
BROTHER
AND
LITTLE
SISTER?



WHAT
A BIG
FAMILY
OF
SQUIR-
RELS.



YOU'RE
JUST
LIKE A
WITCH
FROM A
PICTURE
BOOK!



THEY'RE
LIKE YOUR
FAMILIARS,
HUN?

THE
WITCH
SEEM
TO BE
CLOSE UP
BEFORE



WHY
AREN'T
THEY
AFRAID
OF
HER?

CHER'S
MAGIC IS
POWER
OVER
ANIMALS.

SO...
THIS IS
CHER'S
POWER?

THAT'S
RIGHT.

BUT
SHE'S BAD AT
CONTROLLING
IT...SO SHE
UNCONSCIOUSLY
CHARMS ANIMALS
WHEN HER
EMOTIONS
RUN HIGH.

IN THE
PAST, THE
ANIMALS SHE'S
GATHERED
WITH HER
CRYING HAVE
SOMETIMES
TURNED
VIOLENT...

NO,
MORE
THAN
THAT
...

NGH...!

IF
I'D
BEEN
WITH
HER
...

SHE
HASN'T USED
HER MAGIC EVEN
ONCE SINCE SHE
STARTED LIVING
WITH ME, BUT
NOW...

IT
WASN'T
YOUR FAULT
YOUR MAGIC
WENT OFF.

COME ON,
CHER.

THAT
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING
LULU DID
SOMETHING
AWFUL TO
YOU, DIDN'T
SHE?

OH.

AS LONG
AS I'M
AROUND, I
CAN SHIELD
CHER FROM
UNWANTED
EMOTIONS.
BUT...!

TO
HITCH



SEN!

LULLI
I?

I'VE
BEEN
THINKING
OF CHER
A LOT
LONGER
THAN
YOU
HAVE!

GET
AWAY
FROM
HER!



YOU'RE
NOT
THINKING
OF HER
AT ALL!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN, HER
"FAULT"?
CHER
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!

NO,
I MEANT
THAT YOU
DID
SOMETHING
WRONG...
TO BE FAIR.



BLAME
+!



WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN
I?

WHAT
I?



NOW,
PLAY
NICE!
♥

HEY!
YOU'RE
NOT
SPEAKING
VERY
GENTLY,
OLLIE!



THE
CONSERVATORY
IS PRETTY
RUN-DOWN, SO
THERE MUST
BE A HOLE
SOMEWHERE
...

ANYWAY,
HOW ARE
THEY ALL
GETTING
IN HERE?



THANKS,
CAMILLO.

TYPICAL...
HE'S SO
CLUELESS,
OLLIE'S
DEATH GLARE
BOUNCES
RIGHT OFF
HIM.





NICOLE?

MADAME
DIRECTOR !!

I...
IN THE
DOORWAY
...

EWWW!



SLITHER

SLITHER

SLITHER



THAT'S
STRANGE
...

...?!

URGA!
I
GUESS
IT
WOULD
...

P...
DID CHER'S
MAGIC CALL
THEM HERE
TOO...?



IF THE
SPELL
WOULDN'T
BREAK ON IT'S
OWN...

...
ARE
WE
...

AT THIS
RATE, WE
COULDN'T
GET OUT
EVEN IF WE
WANTED
TO!

THEY
JUST KEEP
MULTIPLYING!

.....

THE
COLLIER'S
CONTROL
SHOULD
BREAK THE
SPELL ANY
MINUTE,
BUT...



...
TRAPPED
IN HERE
...?





IT WASN'T
LONG BEFORE I
LEARNED WHY,
WHEN THE WAR
BROKE OUT IN
EARNEST...

CHAPITRE 12 THE WITCH SIBLINGS







...SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE COULDN'T GET OUT, EVEN IF WE TRIED.

...THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.

IN OTHER WORDS ...

IF ALL THE ADULTS BAND TOGETHER, WE CAN ...

STOP BLUTHERING, AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!

STOP

N...

NEVER MIND THAT!

THIS REALLY ISN'T THE TIME OR THE PLACE FOR SUCH CHEER.

ISN'T THIS ALL TERRIBLY EXCITING?

HA HA HA HA HA

...MY HEAD'S BEEN ACHING THIS WHOLE TIME...

AHH, MAYBE THAT'S WHY...

THROW

THROW



Ah.

Don't
shout...It's
dangerous
to frighten
venomous
snakes.

SN—

—NNGH
!?

MMMPH...
MMMPH
!?

ARE YOU
SERIOUSLY?

SHUT UP



WHEN
WILL
IT...?

HOPEFULLY
THE SPELL'S
EFFECTS
WILL BE
BROKEN
SOON,
BUT...

GIVEN
THE CHANCE,
IT'S POSSIBLE
THAT ALL
THESE ANIMALS
COULD TURN
VIOLENT.

WE'D
BEST
NOT
MAKE
ANY
FOOLISH
MOVES
FOR
NOW.

QUITE
DEARLY!

THAT...
WAS
AN ASP
VIPER, I
BELIEVE
...



MAGIC
IS FAR
BEYOND
THESE
HUMANS'
KEN.

ANY
CARELESS
MOVES
COULD PUT
CHER IN
DANGER AS
WELL.

I
KNOW
HOW YOU
FEEL,
BUT...

PLACE
...

THIS IS NO
TIME TO BE
CHEERFUL,
MONSIEUR
CAMILLO!

IF WE
DON'T THINK
OF A
WAY TO
ESCAPE
SOON
...!

YOU'RE
BEING
TOO
LOUD,
NICOLE.

I DON'T
APPROVE.

SO
WHY AM
I STILL
WEARING
THIS
COLLIER?

WHY?



YOU
MUSTN'T
BE CALLED
OLIVER
ANYMORE.

BE
SURE TO
REMEMBER
THE NAME
ON THIS
I.P.



WE
MANAGED
TO ESCAPE
THE NAZIS,
BUT NOW
...

WE
SHOULD
HAVE LEFT
GERMANY
BEFORE
THINGS
GOT SO
BAD.

WHAT,
AND
ABANDON
MY
PATIENTS?

PAPA...
MAMA...
ARE THEY
ANGRY?



HURRY UP!
THE BROKER'S
CAR IS WAITING
DOWNSTAIRS!

PLEASE,
WAIT
JUST A
MINUTE.

THE
GESTAPO
IS
SEARCHING
THIS AREA
AGAIN.



WHY
...?

BUT,
MAMA
...

I'M
STILL
SLEEPY
...

I'M
SORRY,
OLLIE.
IT'S SO
EARLY...



BUT
I'M A
WITCH,
AREN'T
I?

A
FRENCH
BOY?



PAPA...
MAMA...
ARE THEY
ANGRY?



WHERE
ARE WE
GOING?



I
KNOW

WE CAN'T
WAIT ANY
LONGER!



THEN
LET'S GO TO
AMERICA!

HURRY
SO WE'RE
MOVING?

IF WE
MAKE IT TO
SWITZERLAND
BY WAY OF
FRANCE,
WE'LL BE ALL
RIGHT.

...SO
WE THREE
ARE GOING
SOMEWHERE
WE CAN LIVE
IN PEACE.

THIS
COUNTRY
DOESN'T
ACCEPT
ANYONE BUT
GERMANS
ANYMORE...

GOOD
IDEA.



YOU
MUST BE
DR. VOLK.

COULD WE
TROUBLE
YOU TO
ACCOMPANY
US?

IS THIS
LADY YOUR
LOVELY
WIFE?

?

?

MAMA IS
TREMBLING.

IS SHE
SCARED?

WE'LL
SEARCH
THESE
ROOMS,
JUST IN
CASE.

AND
THEIR
NAMES
AND
ADDRESS
ARE...?

HE'S
GONE
TO VISIT
DISTANT
RELATIVES
AT THE
MOMENT
...

I'M
TOLD YOU
HAVE A
LITTLE BOY
AS WELL...



Slip
out the
back door
to Fräulein
Karl's home...
Hurry!

You
mustn't
use it.

You
mustn't!

IF SHE'S
SCARED,
SHE SHOULD
USE HER
SECRET
MAGIC.

IF SHE
CAN'T, THEN
I COULD...

WHY?

I AM
LECHT, AN
ALSATIAN.

HIS
GERMAN
SOUNDS
FUNNY...
IS HE
NOT FROM
GERMANY?

BUT I'M
AFRAID TO
DO ANY
MORE...

POOR LITTLE
OLLIE'S ALL
ALONE, SO I
TOOK HIM IN.

I'M
SCARED
...
IT'S DARK
...
HOW
LONG
DO I
HAVE
TO
STAY
HERE
...?

I AM
A PUPIL
OF YOUR
FATHER.

I CAME
HERE
AT YOUR
PARENTS'
REQUEST.

I
THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
HELP.

I CAN
AT LEAST
ASSIST
THIS CHILD
ACROSS
THE
BORDER.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO PAPA
AND
MAMA?

I
NEED
YOU TO
COME
WITH
ME.

YOU WILL
SEE THEM
IN FRANCE,
I'M SURE.

AND
MAMA
...?

WHERE'S
PAPA?

AS THE
DAYS WENT
BY, MY HOPES
OF SEEING
MY PARENTS
AGAIN SLOWLY
FADING AWAY.

SOMETIMES
LECHT GAVE
MONEY TO
STRANGERS AT
PUBLIC ROADS
OR TRAIN
STATIONS.

WE LEFT
THE VILLAGE
AND SPENT
A LONG TIME
HIDING THROUGH
THE WOODS.

PAPA
...

I WONDER
IF HE'S A
KIDNAPPER.

BY THE TIME
WE CROSSED
INTO FRANCE,
I'D FALLEN INTO
DESPAIR...





...OR
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO OUR
PARENTS
WILL...

CALM
DOWN!



BRINGING
YOU HERE
WAS A LAPSE
IN JUDGMENT
ON MY
PART.

BUT,
SIR...



WE
CAN'T BE
SPLIT UP
ANYMORE



I KNEW IT!
LULU, YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
UPSET CHER!

WHY
WOULD
SHE CARE
SO MUCH
ABOUT
THAT
LITTLE
...?!



IT'S
ALL YOUR
FAULT FOR
SPLITTING
US UP!

OLLIE!



THAT IS
WHY THEIR
POWERS BECOME
UNSTABLE IF THEIR
TEMPERAMENTS
AND EMOTIONS ARE
NOT CAREFULLY
NURTURED FROM
A YOUNG AGE,
AND...

"AND"
...?

WITCHES HAVE
POWER OVER
NATURE AND MAGIC,
BUT TRUE MASTERY
OVER THAT POWER IS
PSYCHOLOGICAL — IT
REQUIRES CONTROL
OVER ONE'S
EMOTIONS.

IT SEEMS THEY
WON'T ATTACK AS
LONG AS CHER IS
ENJOYING HERSELF,
BUT... THEY STILL
PROVE SHE CANNOT
CONTROL HER MAGIC
WHEN YOU AREN'T
PRESENT,
OLLIE.

THOSE
SQUIR-
RELS
JUST
NOW...







I
HATE
IT!!

I MIGHT
NOT HAVE
MET CHER,
EITHER.

WHenever
it really
matters,
my magic
is useless.
I'm the one
who's the
good-for-
nothing
witch!

...BUT IF
IT WASN'T
FOR LECHT,
I MIGHT BE
DEAD RIGHT
NOW.

ALL
THEY
DO IS
PUSH US
AROUND!

HUMAN'S
STOLE MY
PARENTS
AND MY
DIGNITY AS
A WITCH...

I
WEAR THIS
COLLIER
SO NOBODY
CAN FORCE
ME TO USE
IT!

HUMANS
AND
WITCHES
...!



IF I'D JUST
USED MY MAGIC
BACK THEN,
MAYBE I COULD
HAVE SAVED MY
PARENTS...

OLLIE
...

I STILL
REGRET IT
EVERY DAY!



NINGH
...

THE
RABBITS
WON'T
ATTACK
US!

PROBABLY

YEEH!

BUT...
THE
RABBITS
!!

WHO
CARES IF
THE CROWS
RIP OUT A
LITTLE OF
OUR HAIR,
RIGHT?

DRAB

HERR
SCHWEITZER,
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT LULU'S
INJURY, SO
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!





HOW
LONG
HAVE I
BEEN
FORCING
MY OWN
PAST ON
HER...?

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
MAKE
CHER FEEL
THE WAY I
DID, BUT...

WHY
NOT?

WHY?

WE
MUSTN'T
USE OUR
MAGIC?

CHER
...

.....!

...I NEVER
GOT OVER
MY FEARS
FROM BACK
THEN.

SO
THAT'S
IT...

I'M
SORRY...





WHY?

FORGET

YES, SIR.

OLIVER, YOU...

THERE ARE WOUNDED PARTS HERE, SO THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.

...HAVE MY PERMISSION TO TEMPORARILY OVERRIDE YOUR COLLIER.



YOU SHOULD USE IT ALL THE TIME!

MAMA, YOUR MAGIC IS LIKE MINE, RIGHT? IT'S SO USEFUL FOR COOKING...



HOW COME YOU DON'T?

WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE ...

AMIN?



HUH!?
THEY'RE
NOT
HOT?

HOW
ON
EARTH
...?

BEK!
FIRE....!

OH...

I
FORGOT
TO BUY
MATCHES
AGAIN!

NOW
WE CAN'T
LIGHT THE
STOVE!

I CAN
CREATE
REAL
FLAMES
AND THE
ILLUSION
THEREOF.

I CAN
CONTROL
MY OWN
FLAMES
PERFECTLY,
AT LEAST.





I'D LOSE
CONTROL FOR
SURE, AND
WE WOULDN'T
HAVE A
KITCHEN TABLE
ANYMORE.

WELL,
WHAT IF I
USED MAGIC
WHILE I WAS
ARGUING
WITH PAPA?



HEX...

AREN'T
YOU
GONNA
ANSWER
ME?

MMH?



WHEN
WE
NEED
IT...



WE HAVE
SUCH A SAFE
AND USEFUL
STOVE ALREADY,
SO WE OUGHT
TO USE IT.



YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
EAT BURNED
FOOD,
WOULD YOU,
OLLIE?

...WHEN WE
NEED IT, AND
ONLY AS MUCH
AS WE NEED.

WE
WITCHES
SHOULD ONLY
USE OUR
MAGIC...



...IS
OBVIOUSLY
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
SIBLINGS,
BUT ALSO
TO CONTROL
HER
POWERS.

W-WHAT A SHOW-OFF!

AN O THA FL HIS B FRM ME

ABOUT THE ONLY SORT IT WOULDN'T INCH FROM FIRE WOULD BE A BEAR FISH OUT OF BERNATION.

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OK, IT'S NOTHING. LET'S JUST GET OUT OF THE WOODS QUICKLY...



WOW, YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT IT

ARE YOU SCARED?

WHAT? IT'S JUST A RABBIT

THIS LIGHT
MIGHT
HELP
PAPA AND
MAMA
FIND US
TOO.

...SHOULD
ONLY BE
USED
WHEN YOU
NEED IT

YOU
KNOW,
MAGIC...

THEY'LL
CATCH UP
WITH US,
RIGHT?



YOU...!

IT'S
GETTING
DARK,
SO I CAN
LIGHT
OUR WAY
LIKE
THIS.



...I'LL
CHARGE AWAY
AS MANY
RABBITS AS
YOU WANT.

I'M SURE
I'LL SEE
THEM AGAIN.
IF YOU HELP
ME FIND
THEM...

OWWW!

WITCHES
AND
HUMANS,
HUH...?

THAT WAY,
WE'LL HELP
EACH OTHER
OUT, RIGHT?















...
CAN LEARN
SOMETHING
FROM
HAVING
A LITTLE
MAGIC CAST
ON US!

BESIDES,
EVEN
HUMANS
LIKE ME...



SURE!

YOU
CALL THAT
BONDING?

THAT
TOTAL
OPPOSITE!



KNOWING
ABOUT EACH
OTHER'S
MAGIC IS
A KIND OF
BONDING,
RIGHT?

YOU
THREE
ARE
WITCHES!



WHEN
I?

←BACK
THEN?

OR
←WAS IT
BACK
THEN?

NO
BOND...

HE
LEARNED
STUFF
FROM
MAGIC
...?

...AND OLLIE'S
MAGIC WAS SORT
OF BEAUTIFUL
(UNLIKE HIS
PERSONALITY).

CHER'S
MAGIC
MADE ME
REALLY
HAPPY...

BUT...

...HE'S
RIGHT.

THERE
MUST BE
LOTS OF
KINDS OF
MAGIC...







...HAVE I
EVER TOLD
CAMILLO THAT
I LOVE HIM?



CHAPITRE 13 THE WITCH'S CONFESSION

...LULU!

GOOD-
BYE...

CHERRY
CAMILLO?

HUH
...?

NO!
DON'T
LEAVE
ME!!

I
CAN'T
GET
OUT
!?

!?

WAIT!
COME
BACK
!!

I...
I STILL...!



I STILL
HAVEN'T TOLD
CAMILLO THAT
I LOVE HIM!



SHE FORGOT TO SHUT THE CURTAINS



NO...

.....



YAAAA!



THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

HEY!



ACK!

LULU!

IT'S
ALMOST
SEVEN!
WAKE—



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I MIXED
UP MY
DREAMS
WITH
REALITY
LIKE
THAT...

BUT...

...DO I
REALLY
...





I'LL BE
REPORTING
TO MY
SUPERIORS
THAT THE
RESULTS
OF YOUR
AUDIT WERE
"INSUFFICIENT
DISCIPLINE."



HOWEVER,
I CANNOT
IGNORE THE FACT
THAT CONTACT
BETWEEN OUR
WITCHES CAUSED
A MAGICAL
INCIDENT.

I ADMIT
THAT WE'VE
BEEN A GOOD
INFLUENCE
ON ONE
ANOTHER.



BUT...
I THOUGHT
WE WERE
ALL GETTING
ALONG SO
WELL!

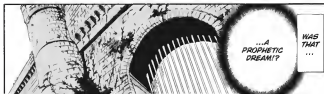
I'LL MAIL THE
OFFICIAL
DOCUMENTS
AT A LATER
DATE.

WHAAT!?



THERE-
FORE...

BEHOLD,
YOU'RE STILL
SEVERELY
LACKING
IN SELF-
AWARENESS,
AS IS LULU.







...AND
THEN
COME AND
SEE MY
LITTLE
SISTER.

YOU'D
BETTER
DO IT
TOO.

JUST
SHAPE UP
ENOUGH
TO GET
PERMISSION
TO LEAVE THE
CASTLE...



O...
OKAY...

...



I HAVE
TO TELL
HER
SOON...

I HAVE TO
HURRY!

LULU?

WHAT IF HE
GETS FED UP
WITH ME AND
LEAVES!?

I SAID
SOMETHING
I DIDN'T
MEAN
AGAIN!

ARGH!





C'MON,
LET'S
GO
STUDY!

HURRY
UP!

WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO
YOU?

UM,
OKAY
...?

I
HAVE TO
CONFESS
MY LOVE
!!



DIDN'T
IT MAKE
YOU HAPPY
WHEN
CHER TOLD
YOU SHE
LOVED
YOU?

JUST
TELL HIM
YOU LOVE
HIM,
LULU!



CAN I
REALLY
DO IT?

IT'S
TOO
EMBAR-
RASSING
!!

CAN
I SAY
IT OUT
LOUD?

ARGH

ARE



LU-!?



CAMILLO
WILL BE
HAPPY
TOO...



A
GIFT,
HUH?



THERE
MUST
BE A
WAY!

RIGHT...
THERE ARE
WAYS TO SAY
IT WITHOUT
WORDS...

IN THE
MOVIE
MAGAZINES
NICOLE
REALLY
THEY GIVE
GIFTS AND
THINGS...

LUCY
ALWAYS
USED HER
COOKING
...



THAT'S
IT!

は
う
わ
あ

!



I'LL
GIVE HIM
THOSE!



HUH?

WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING AT,
BEKHUIS?



HAM



KINDLY
REFRAIN
FROM
SILLY
IMPULSE
BUYING.

HA
HA
HA...

I
WAS JUST
THINKING IT'D
BE NICE TO
HAVE SUCH
A BIG CLOCK
AT THE
CASTLE.



AWW,
BUT THIS
IS MY
FIRST TIME
AT A FLEA
MARKET!



IT'S
LIKE A
FESTIVAL,
WITH SO
MANY
THINGS
LAID OUT
TO BUY!

THEY
HOLD
THIS
MARKET
EVERY
WEEK!



ISN'T
THIS
FUN?







IS THE
WAY YOU
DOTE ON
LULU...

...MOTIVATED
BY PERSONAL
FEELINGS
STEMMING
FROM THAT
EXPERIENCE?

I HEARD
FROM THE
DIRECTOR
THAT YOU'VE
BEEN
EXPLORING
THE
CELLARS.

SHE
ALSO SAID
YOU KNEW
THE WITCH
WHO PASSED
AWAY HERE
...



...EVEN SO,
THIS PLACE
PROVES HOW
HARD IT IS
FOR HUMANS
AND WITCHES
TO COEXIST.

YOU SAID
THAT THIS
VILLAGE
WAS
TOLERANT
OF
WITCHES,
BUT...

...I
WOULD BE
RELUCTANT
TO LEAVE
HER SAFETY
IN YOUR
HANDS.



IF YOU
MERELY FELT
SYMPATHY
FOR LULU'S
IMPRISONMENT
...

...
PERMISSION
TO LEAVE
THE
CASTLE.



YOU KNOW
MY REASONS
FOR REFUSING
TO GIVE...

IF
THERE'S
ONE THING
I'VE LEARNED
FROM THIS
TALK...



I DO
KNOW
YOUR
REASONS,
BUT I
CAN'T
ACCEPT
THEM.





IT'S OUR
RESPONSIBILITY
AS ADULTS TO
DECIDE WHAT
VALUE TO GIVE
THEM.

TO THE
WITCHES
OF TODAY,
THIS GATE
AND THAT
CELLAR
ARE JUST
THAT, NO
MORE AND
NO LESS.

I THINK
IT'S WRONG
TO SWEEP
THE PAST
UNDER THE
RUG AND
FORGET
ABOUT IT.



FIGURING
THAT OUT
JUST MEANS
DISCOVERING
A NEW SET
OF VALUES.

BUT
THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
WE'RE
ALWAYS
RIGHT.



LET'S
TRY TO
WELCOME
THE WAYS
IN WHICH
THEY'LL
CHANGE.

ISN'T
THAT WHY
WE NEED TO
LET THEM GO
OUTSIDE, EVEN
KNOWING THEY
MIGHT GET
HURT?



...IT HELPED
CHER, LULLI,
AND OLLIE
BECOME
BETTER
FRIENDS,
DIDN'T IT?



IT
WAS ROUGH
WHEN CHER'S
MAGIC WENT
ON THE
RAMPAGE,
BUT...

...WHAT
WITCHES
NEED TO
GROW...

IT
MADE
ME FEEL
MUCH
CLOSER
TO HER.

THAT'S
WHAT
MADE ME
REALIZE
...

...HER
HEART
WAS
FULL
OF ME.

WHEN
LULLI'S
MAGIC
WAS
FLOWING
THROUGH
MY
BODY...

EVEN
I LEARNED
A LITTLE
MORE ABOUT
LULLI'S
FEELINGS
THROUGH
HER MAGIC.

...IS
LOVE.





I'LL TRY TO BELIEVE YOU, BUT...

.....

... ANYWHERE BEYOND THE VILLAGE IS TOO FAR, I THINK.

HURRY HOME AND TELL HER...

HUH?

LULU HAS MY PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE CASTLE.

I DO LIKE WITCHES, BUT...

...I LOVE LULU EVEN MORE.



KNOWING THAT YOU'RE LOVED...

NOW I UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE NOT MAKING A FOOL OF ME...

YOU ARE A FOOL...

THEY SAY YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST A FOOL

AND I THINK THAT'S A GOOD THING.

...AND WITCHES AND TOWNS OF EVERY KIND, SPREADING THROUGH THE WORLD.

THESE DAYS, THERE ARE MORE AND MORE HUMANS ...

HUMANS AND WITCHES AND TOWNS...



GOON TO BETTER TAKE OFF THE TROUSERS.

WHEN THAT HAPPENS, MY ESCAPE PLANS FOR HER WILL BE COMPLETE.

I THINK SOMETIMES WE'RE ALL HURT BY THE WORLD, WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT VALUES.

BUT IF SHE WAS A PLACE TO CALL HOME, SHE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP GOING.

THAT CASTLE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A PRISON.

IT COULD BE A HOME.



I...
I CAN'T
SEE
WHERE
I'M
GOING



THESE
SHOULD
BE
ENOUGH

...
TO MAKE
MY GIFT
STRATEGY
A BIG
SUCCESS!

—MADAME DIRECTOR'S ROSES



I'M
HOME!

AND IF I
CONFESS MY
LOVE WHILE
I'M GIVING
HIM HIS GIFT,
I WON'T HAVE
TO LOOK HIM
IN THE EYE!



BUT
I DIDN'T
PLAN FOR
HIM TO
SNEAK UP
ON ME LIKE
THIS!

C'MON,
JUST SAY
IT! THIS
IS MY
CHANCE!

HULLO,
LULU!



BUT THE
MEANING
OF THESE
FLOWERS
MUST COME
FROM...

...
RED
AND WHITE
ROSES
MEAN
"HARRY
ME," YOU
KNOW!

IF YOU'RE
SENDING A
MESSAGE
IN THE
LANGUAGE
OF
FLOWERS
...

WHICH
IS IT?

N-NO,
IT'S NOT!
WELL—
MAYBE!!

HARRY ME!?

NO!!
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
I MEANT!
THEY'RE
JUST A
PRESENT
!!

...IF
YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW.

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT
...

I
THOUGHT
SO.

HEH.

?

?

LULU?

THE
FIRST ONE
IS THIS—
STARTING
TODAY, YOU
CAN...

I HAVE
PRESENTS
FOR YOU
AS WELL.
TWO OF
THEM.







CHAPITRE 14

THE WITCH'S OUTING

...HE
DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT THE
FEELINGS
I TRIED TO
CONFESS
TO HIM!







I'M
SORRY!
I HAVE
SHOPS I
REALLY
WANT TO
VISIT...

CAN
YOU GO
AHEAD AND
TAKE LULU
SHOPPING
WITHOUT
ME?

SURE!



I GUESS
I REALLY
DIDN'T GET
MY POINT
ACROSS?



HUH?
EVEN
BACK
THEN,
BEFORE
ALL
THIS...

I...
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!



JUST
JOKING,
AS
USUAL
...

A DATE,
HUH...?



WELL
THEN,
LET'S GO
SHOPPING
TOGETHER,
JUST THE
TWO OF
US!



MY
MENTAL
FOG IS
CLEARING
...

PARS-
LEY...

... SAGE

... ROSE-
MARY

... THYME

... AND

... AHH...

... TOTAL POWER



...CHEESE!



COME ON IN!



IT'S SO COLORFUL...

THERE ARE SO MANY KINDS ...



COH... GOAT...

SHEEP ...
... I CHEESE!



EXCUSE ME, DO YOU HAVE THE CHEESES ON THIS LIST?

THERE'S CHEESE EVERYWHERE!

WHA!



DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT CHEESE IS FULL OF HOLES, LITTLE GIRL?



THIS CHEESE IS ALL MESSED UP...









DOES A
LITTLE KID
LIKE ME
HAVE ANY
APPEAL
AT ALL?

THERE
ARE SO
MANY
GROWN-UP
LADIES
WALKING
AROUND
OUTSIDE...



OURS
IS MORE
THAN
TWENTY
YEARS!

IT'S
JUST A
LITTLE
AGE GAP,
THAT'S
ALL!

WHAT'S
HER
PROBLEM,
ANYWAY?



HEY,
THAT
LOOKS
LIKE
FUN!

BWUH
!?

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
WHAT'S
A LITTLE
AGE GAP IN
THE FACE
OF TRUE
LOVE!?

THAT'S
MON
PETIT
CHOU!
YOU
REALLY
GET
IT!!







THE
LAST BIG
EVENT OF
AUTUMN
...

OH, I
KNOW.



BUT I
HAVE TO
GET READY
FOR THE
FESTIVAL AT
THE SAME
TIME, SO
IT'S REALLY
TOUGH!

THE
FESTIVAL
?



うあー
RRRRGH!

I WANNA
GET A
GIRLFRIEND
BEFORE
THE
FESTIVAL
AT THE
END OF
THE
MONTH!



THE
HALLOW-
EEN!

THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL!

RIGHT!



OH
DEAR.

I
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
EITHER
ONE.



THAT'S
GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH IT!

WAIT...WHAT
IF IT DOES?

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
IT? NO
WONDER
YOU GOT
DUM—

HUH?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF IT.

WHAT THE
HELL IS A
"HALLOWEEN"
?



...A YEARLY
EVENT HELD
AFTER THE
FIRST STAGE
OF THE
LOCAL GRAPE
HARVEST.

THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
IS...



THERE'S JACK-ALL PLACES TO ENJOY A MEAL ALONE ON THAT DAY!

HAHAH
...

THIS FESTIVAL SOUNDS YUMMY.

ALL RIGHT!

IN THAT CASE, AMERICAN HALLOWEEN IS DEFINITELY MORE FUN!

LOTS OF STREET STALLS ARE SET UP, AND WE ALL FEAST AND DRINK WINE UNTIL NIGHTFALL.

TOURISTS COME TO ENJOY THE WINE TOO, BUT IT'S BORING FOR CHILDREN BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL FOR THEM TO DO.

IT'S A SUPER-EXCITING EVENT WHERE YOU EAT LOTS OF CANDY AND GET A TASTE OF THE UNEXPECTED!

THEY GO AROUND TO ALL THE HOUSES AND THREATEN TO PLAY TRICKS IF THEY AREN'T GIVEN TREATS.

THE KIDS DRESS UP AS MONSTERS AND WANDER ALL OVER TOWN.

BOO!

✕ THE PERSONAL VIEWS OF MONSIEUR GABILLO

THIS IS ALL WAY BEYOND MY REACH ANYWAY.

WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, THOUGH
...

HUH!? DID I EXPLAIN IT WRONG? THAT'S THE BEST PART OF THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE!

THAT'S A LOT OF HOOPS TO JUMP THROUGH, JUST TO GET SOME CANDY.

GETTING ALL DRESSED UP AS A MONSTER AND PLAYING TRICKS...
.....

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...I
CAN'T
EVEN
IMAGINE
IT

WHAT?

WE
DON'T NEED
ANY MORE
FOOTBALLS
EXCEPT
WHAT A
TEAM

は / 250

WHAT!?

**FANTAN,
PUTTING ON
A HALLOWEEN
EVENT WILL
HELP YOU
PICK UP
GIRLS!**



LET'S
START
A NEW
CRAZE FOR
COSTUMES!
OR
SOMETHING!

YOU
CAN PUT
ON A COOL
DISGUISE
AND SELL
COSTUMES!

ELL HELP
YOU TOO.

IT'S THE
PERFECT
CHANCE
TO SHOW
OFF YOUR
SEWING
SKILLS!

A
WHAT,
NOW
...?



THIS WOULD
CATCH THEIR EYE
FOR SURE! YOU'D
BE ROLLING IN
LADIES AND CASH...
TWO BIRDS WITH
ONE STONE!

YOU KNOW,
SOME OF THE
TOURISTS
THAT SHOW
UP MIGHT BE
CUTE GIRLS...



YOU
SHOULD
COME
TO THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
WITH
ME!

THIS
SHOULD
BE FUN.

**I'M GONNA
GO TALK TO
THE OTHER
SHOPKEEPERS
ABOUT THIS
!!**

HUH?

KAROO!

ひゃー
ーひゃー

DOES
THAT
MEAN
...?

DOES
...

!



...SO
WONDERFUL
...

THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
...

WILL THE
DIRECTOR
LET YOU
GO...?

IT'LL
BE
FINE!

WUW



WHATEVER
SHE'S
THINKING
ABOUT,
SHE'S
REALLY
INTO IT
...

SPENDING
THE WHOLE
NIGHT DRINKING
WINE TO MY
HEART'S
CONTENT...YEB,
PLEASE!!

MWA
HA
HA



THAT'S
SO...

IF ALL THE
VILLAGERS ARE
DRESSED UP
AS MONSTERS
AND OTHER WILD
DISGUISES...

...THEY'LL
NEVER
SUSPECT
YOU'RE A
REAL WITCH,
AND YOUR
COLLIER WON'T
LOOK ODD
EITHER.

YOU'LL
FIT RIGHT
IN WITHOUT
A HITCH,
LULU!

...
SHAKE



WE CAN'T
JUST INHERIT
THAT SENSE
OF STYLE...
I THINK WE
SHOULD
BUILD ON
IT!

SOMEONE
ONCE SAID
THAT EVEN
THE POOREST
FRENCHMAN
SHOULD
OWN BLACK
STOCKINGS
AND A FINE
COAT...

HIDING OUR
IDENTITIES, LIKE
IT'S A ROYAL
MASKED BALL,
WILL CREATE A
SPELLBINDING
ATMOSPHERE,
RIGHT?

LET'S
ALL GET
DRESSED UP IN
EXTRAORDINARY
COSTUMES,
SHOPKEEPERS
AND
CUSTOMERS
ALIKE!

AS THE NEXT
GENERATION OF
SHOPKEEPERS,
WE NEED TO TAKE
SOME INITIATIVE
AND SPICE UP
OUR HARVEST
FESTIVAL!



WE CAN
TARGET
EVERYBODY,
INCLUDING
YOUNG
LADIES AND
TOURISTS!

YEAHHH!

IN OTHER
WORDS, WE CAN
SELL AND RENT
OUT COSTUMES,
AND EVEN
WEAR THEM
OURSELVES!

OUR
CUSTOMERS
WILL BE IN
FOR A REAL
TREAT!
FORGET
ABOUT THE
GUYS!!

WHAAAT?

SO C'MON,
EVERYBODY,
HELP ME
SEW THESE
CLOTHES!!

HA
HA
HA...

*DOES
THAT MEAN
THIS IS
MY BIG
CHANCE?*

— and that
concludes
today's final
broadcast of
our cooking
show,
*Lucy's Tightrope
Walk of Love!*
★



*I WENT
SHOPPING,
GOT A
STOLE...*

*...AND
THERE'S
GOING
TO BE A
FESTIVAL
SOON.*



*SO MUCH
HAPPENED
ALL AT
ONCE
TODAY...*

*IT
WAS
JUST
LIKE A
DREAM
...*



Get out
there with
your best
cooking and
your best
clothes and
take a chance
on love,
everybody!



One last
thing!
In cooking,
as in love,
what
matters
most is the
location
and the
situation!

HEW...

*AND
WOULDN'T
THAT BE THE
VERY BEST
LOCATION TO
CONFESS MY
LOVE?*

*THE
SITUATION...
THE TWO OF
US ALONE
AT THE
FESTIVAL...*





THIS
IS WHY IT
WAS WORTH
GIVING HER
PERMISSION
TO GO OUT.



SHE'S
CERTAINLY
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS...



SHE'S
PROBABLY
BUSY
WITH THE
USUAL.

ASIDE
FROM
THAT, HAVE
YOU SEEN
NICOLE
AROUND?



WHAT?
AN
UNDER-
REACTION
?

BUT
YOU'RE SO
BUSY WITH
YOUR JOB.
HOW DID
YOU...?

YOU
GOT A
BOYFRIEND
!?

HUH
...?



WHAT
!?

SORRY I
DIDN'T TELL
YOU UNTIL NOW.
MY JOB HAS
SUPER-LONG
HOURS TOO,
SO IT'S HARD
TO BELIEVE,
HUH? RIGHT?

ACTUALLY,
I JUST MET
A REALLY
GREAT GUY
TOO!

NO,
NO, NO!
I'M NOT
JEALOUS OR
ANYTHING...



I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT!

IT'S
TOTALLY
FINE!

OH...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT! IT'S
FINE...

.....





A FRIEND
OF MINE
IS COMING
TO TOWN
ON THE
DAY OF THE
FESTIVAL...

WHAT!?

LET
ME GO
TO THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
WITH YOU
TOO!

I'M
SORRY!

...SO WHEN WE
WERE ON THE
PHONE...I MADE
UP ALL KINDS OF
STUFF ABOUT
MY LIFE...!

I'VE ALWAYS
HAD TO STAY
WITH LULU,
SO WE HAVEN'T
HAD A CHANCE
TO MEET UP
IN AGES...



...BE MY
BOYFRIEND,
MONSIEUR
CAMILLO!

THAT'S
WHY YOU
HAVE
TO...



WHAT?

WHAAAAAT
!?



CHAPITRE 15 THE LITTLE WITCH AND...



IT
REALLY
SUITS
YOU!

YOU LOOK
SO CUTE!
JUST LIKE A
PRINCESS!

SEE,
LULU?



CAN
YOU
...?

WOOW, I
CAN'T WAIT
FOR THE
FESTIVAL!

I GOT
YOUR STOLE
READY TO
WEAR FOR
THE NIGHT
TOO!



.....
YOU'RE
SURE SUCKING
UP TO ME,
COMPARED TO
WHEN WE WENT
SHOPPING THE
OTHER DAY...



WAAAH!
PLEASE
DON'T MAKE
THAT FACE
IN FRONT OF
MY FRIEND!

IT'S
JUST
FOR
LUNCH,
OKAY?

かっ! まっ!
ARRRRGH!

I'M SO
SORRY! I'M
TRYING TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR MAKING
MONSIEUR
CAMILLO BE
MY BOYFRIEND
AND RUINING
YOUR DUTING
TOGETHER!





YOU
LOOK JUST
GREAT EVEN
WITHOUT A
COSTUME
THOUGH,
LULU!

FANFAN
WENT TO SO
MUCH TROUBLE
GETTING DRESSED
UP AND SPICING
UP THE HARVEST
FESTIVAL, SO I
OWE HIM THIS
MUCH!

LOOK!
THIS WAS
MADE IN
FANFAN'S
SHOP!

WOW!
I'M
HOPING
TO BE A
WOLF!

HWA!



DROP
THE CLICHÉ
ACT FOR
A MINUTE,
OKAY?

ALL
RIGHT,
YOU
TWO!

N-NO
WAY!
THAT'S
FOR
BABIES!

TO BE
EXTRA
WITTY!

DID YOU
BRING A
BROOM?



LULU, I
WANT YOU
TO CALL ME
"MAMAN"
TODAY!

LET'S
GO OVER
THE
PLAN
ONE
MORE
TIME!

...AND HE'S
GETTING
REMARRIED
TO ME!

YOU'RE
CAMILLO'S
CHILD FROM A
PREVIOUS
MARRIAGE
...



THIS IS
QUITE A
SCENARIO!

PA
...!?

SHOW OFF
ALL YOUR
OLD ACTING
SKILLS,
MONSIEUR
CAMILLO!

YES,
MA'AM!

BE
THE PAIR
OF OUR
FACED
FACED



THERE
ARE LOTS OF
COMPLICATIONS
TO DATING AT
MY AGE!

HEY!
FIRST,
HE WAS YOUR
BOYFRIEND.
NOW HE'S
YOUR FIANCE?
AREN'T YOU
MOVING KIND
OF FAST...?

28
YEARS
OLD

ANYWAY,
CALL
CAMILLO
"PAPA"!



PA...

...AND
I'VE GOT
A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT
IT...

...
WE GOT
CAUGHT
UP IN
NICOLE'S
SCHEME
...

THERE'S
GOING TO BE
A HALLOWEEN
CELEBRATION
OR SOMETHING
TOO, AND
EVERYBODY'S
EXCITED,
BUT...

TODAY
IS THE
HARVEST
FESTIVAL
IN THE
VILLAGE.

WHY DID
CAMILLO
HAVE TO
SAY YES
TO THIS
...?

HEP

HEP







YOU GUYS SHOULD COME OVER LATER!
IT OPENS
AT TWILIGHT,
OKAY?

IT'S A
STREET
STALL THAT
FANFAN
WORKED
HARD TO
COME UP
WITH FOR
TONIGHT.

WHAT
KIND OF
SHOP IS
HE GOING
TO RUN,
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?



IT'S A
FESTIVAL,
SO DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
IT TOO
HARD.

HUH?

WHAT? IS
IT OKAY
TO TAKE
CANDY
FROM A
VAMPIRE!?

WHAT
HE SAID!
☆

ALL
RIGHT,
I'VE GOTTA
GO GET MY
STREET
STALL
READY



WHERE ARE
WE GOING TO
MEET UP WITH
YOUR FRIEND,
MADEMOISELLE
NICOLE?

WELL,
IT'S KIND
OF AT THE
OUTSKIRTS
OF TOWN
...

ACK!

WE'D
BETTER
DROP
THE
FORMAL
TITLES!



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WHY DON'T YOU
ASK FANFAN
TO BE YOUR
PRETEND
BOYFRIEND?

ER...

CLENCH



I
FEEL
...

...A
LITTLE BIT
BRAVER
NOW,
SOMEHOW.





HUGH...?

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, GILLES!

GILLES!

YOU MUST BE NICOLE'S SWEETHEART!

WOW...

YOU MUST BE NICOLE'S SWEETHEART! ♡

HOOOW...

YOU MUST BE NICOLE'S SWEETHEART! ♡

HOOOW...



CAMILLO!
GILLES WAS
A RESIDENT
DOCTOR AT THE
SAME HOSPITAL
WHERE I
STUDIED
NURSING.

HA
HA
I'M
HER EX-
BOY-
FRIEND!



OH
NOOO!

DARN IT,
NICOLE,
DIDN'T YOU
EXPLAIN
ABOUT ME
PROPERLY
!?

OH!
YOU MUST
BE LITTLE
LULU! WHAT
A CUTIE!

I
ADMIT,
I EXPECTED
NICOLE'S
FRIEND
TO BE A
LADY...



HE'S
A MAJOR
ECCENTRIC,
ISN'T HE
...?



IT'S
KIND OF
COMPLICATED
...

NO,
I...!



AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO FIGHT
BACK?
TELL SOME
TALES ON
HIM?

AND
YOU'VE
STILL
GOT IT!
WHAT A
SHAME!

IF
I HAD
ANY, I
WOULDN'T
BE SITTING
HERE
ENJOYING
MY WINE.

HA
HA
HA!

I
USED TO
WORRY
ABOUT
HER
AWFUL
TASTE IN
MEN!

WELL,
ANYWAY,
THAT'S
HOW IT ALL
STARTED,
AND WE'RE
STILL IN
TOUCH
NOW!

NICOLE
ASKED
ME OUT,
POOR
THING.

I HADN'T
COME OUT
OF THE
CLOSET
YET, BUT
HONESTLY,
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?



I'M
GOING TO
ALGERIA.

I
REALLY
MIGHT DIE
THOUGH,
YOU KNOW?



OH, DOCTOR.
IT WILL WORK.
NOT MY AREA,
MY HEART...

AND JUST
THINK OF
ALL THE
HELPLESS
ANGELS OUT
THERE WHO
NEED ME...!

YOU'RE
GOING
JUST
FOR
HIS
SAKE?

MAYBE
YOU
SHOULD
THINK
IT OVER
MORE
SERIOUSLY
...

IT'S A WAR OF
INDEPENDENCE.

ALGERIA?
YOU MEAN,
WHERE
THAT
CONFLICT
...

I'M
GOING AS
A FIELD
SURGEON.

HE
REALLY
IS AN
ODDBALL
...

ARE
YOU
JOKING
?!

.....

THAT'S
WHY I'M
SO GLAD
I GOT TO
SEE YOU
BEFORE
I LEFT.

MY
SWEETHEART
IS SHIPPING
OUT, SO I
THOUGHT I'D
GO WITH
HIM!



AND
SINK YOUR
TEETH
INTO ALL
THE CUTE
LOCAL
GUYS?

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

SORRY
CAMILLO, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
MY TYPE!
SERIOUSLY.



...
SOMEDAY,
I PLAN TO
GATHER A
VOLUNTEER
MEDICAL STAFF
WHO'LL TREAT
PATIENTS
REGARDLESS
OF BORDERS!
☆

HOW
RUDE!
I HAVE A
SERIOUS
GOAL IN
MIND!

I'M
SERVING
WITH THE
ARMY THIS
TIME, BUT
...



WHAT
DO YOU
THINK OF
NICOLE,
LULU?
IS SHE
NICE?



ANYWAY,
HOW ARE
YOU ALL
DOING?



.....!!

SHE'S
A DUMB
OLD LADY
WHO KEEPS
BUGGING
ME TO
CALL HER
"MAMAN."

HA-HA-HA,
THAT'S
SO NICOLE!
TEE, TEE!



NICOLE
ALWAYS
DOES
HER
BEST.

I'M
JUST
BEING
GROWN-
UP
TOO!

THIS
IS KIND
OF
FUN!

WELL, IT
WASN'T
A LIE!



OH...

.....





Ah...



SHE
WOULD BE
PLEASED



YOU'RE
NOT FROM
AROUND
HERE,
ARE YOU,
CAMILLO?

AUGA

IT'S
JUST A
STUPID
LIE, SO
DON'T
LET IT
GET TO
YOU!

AUGA

I'M
FROM
AMERICA.



OH! DID
YOU COME
HERE TO
WORK,
OR...?



CALM
DOWN,
LULU!



NOT NOW,
YOU STUPID
MEMORY!

YOU
MUST BE
LONELY, NOW
THAT SHE'S
SNATCHED
YOUR PAPA
AWAY.



I DON'T
CARE IF I'M
ALONE OR
HOW I DO
IT...AS LONG
AS I HELP A
WITCH...

...I KNOW
SHE WOULD
STILL BE
PLEASED.



IS
THAT THE
REASON
WHY?

WHY
DIDN'T HE
TELL ME
ABOUT IT
BEFORE?



I'VE
ASKED HIM
ABOUT WHY
HE BECAME
AN EDUCATOR
BEFORE.

HE SAID
IT WAS
BECAUSE
HE LIKES
WITCHES
...



THAT
MUST MEAN
THE LADY
HE ADMURED
WAS...
A WITCH...



...
BECAUSE
IT WOULD
PLEASE
THAT
LADY HE
ADMURED.

HE LIKES
WITCHES
...







I WASN'T LYING TO HER.

EX-
ACTLY



SILLY MAN, YOU SHOULDN'T LIE TO A LADY.



YOU CHOSE YOUR WORDS BECAUSE YOU SEE HER AS A CHILD, DIDN'T YOU?

HOW CARELESS OF YOU.

THEN YOU HELD BACK THE TRUTH.

...A LOVELY YOUNG WOMAN.

THAT GIRL IS...

DON'T YOU SEE?



.....



I CAN'T LIE ANYMORE! I'M GOING AFTER HER!!

POOR LITTLE LULU.

WHIA...?

HUM?

I'M SORRY, MADEMOISELLE NICOLE! GILLES!

I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE IT.



NOT A
CHANCE!

NO!
LET GO
OF ME!

I'M
SORRY!
YOU HATE
BEING
TREATED
LIKE A CHILD,
I KNOW—



LULU,
WAIT!



HUH?

DON'T
TALK
ABOUT
OTHER
WOMEN
IN FRONT
OF ME!!



DON'T
TOUCH
ME!!



...TCH!
STUPID
CAMILLO...

I
HATE
YOU
!!



RIGHT
BEFORE
I WAS
GOING TO
CONFESS
!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH HIM?
WHY HERE?
WHY NOW?

HE'S THE
WORST.



WHAT
DID I
EXPECT?

I TOLD
HIM I HATED
HIM...AND
USED MAGIC
ON HIM...

SHUFFLE

くす

I'M SO
STUPID...

SOME
GROWN-
UP LADY
I AM.

LULU,
WAIT!

STUPID
CAMILLO!

STUPID,
STUPID!

I JUST
WANTED
HIM TO
LIKE ME
BEST...

...TO
FOLLOW
ME...



SO,
SHE REALLY
DOES HATE
YOU.

THAT
GIRL'S
BEEN
HATING
ME FOR
SIX
YEARS
NOW!

SHE ONLY
SAID SHE
HATED
YOU ONCE,
RIGHT?

WHERE
DID THAT
PUSHY
ATTITUDE
OF YOURS
GO?

YOU
ALWAYS
KNEW
LULU WAS
A BAD-
TEMPERED
LITTLE
HELLION!!

DO
YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA
WHERE SHE
MIGHT GO?

I WONDER
WHERE POOR
LULU WENT.

YOU
STAY
OUT OF
THIS!!

YOU MIGHT
CUT HIM
SOME SLACK,
CONSIDERING
YOU STARTED
THIS MESS.

LULU
...!

WHERE
...?

AT THE
PARK
...

...AND
BY THE
OCEAN!

ALL
RIGHT.

LET'S
SPLIT
UP AND
SEARCH
FOR HER.



.....



THIS IS
A FESTIVAL,
LULU! PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER...

AUGH...
EVERYTHING
JUST
MAKES ME
REMEMBER
CAMILLO.



...SO...

THERE
ARE LOTS
OF SHOPS
AND SO MANY
PEOPLE, ALL
HAVING FUN
...

TRY
TO LOOK
FORWARD TO
THE REST OF
THE NIGHT.



MMPH...

じゅー

...WHY
AM I NOT
HAVING
ANY FUN
AT ALL?

...NNN...



OH,
THE
POOR
GIRL!

IS SHE
CRYING?

...

WHAT'S
WRONG?
ARE YOU
LOST?

OH...



EVEN
VAMPIRES
ARE NO
EXCEPTION!

ARE
YOU YOUNG
LADIES
TOURISTS?

WHAT A
HEAD-UP
SPEECH

HEA
HEA
HEA

NO
MAN CAN
WITHSTAND
A WOMAN'S
TEARS!



I DON'T
WANT TO
TALK TO
ANYBODY
RIGHT
NOW!

DO YOU
KNOW HER?
THINK
GOODNESS!

DID
CAMILLO
MAKE
YOU
CRY?

OH!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
MON
PETIT
CHOU?



AND HAVE
I GOT THE
PERFECT
SHOP FOR
YOU!

ARE
THESE
THE
AGONES
OF
LOVE?

MY
ROMANCE
RADAR IS
TINGLING!

JUST
GO
AWAY
...

I WANT
TO BE
ALONE...





.....

THIS IS
A MAGIC
CRYSTAL
BALL.
YOU
KNOW.

I DO
WANT
TO SEE
HIM...

....BUT
THEN
AGAIN, I
DON'T

NO, WE
DIDN'T...

IT
WASN'T A
FIGHT.

BUT
I...

...DON'T
WANNA
SEE HIM
RIGHT
NOW.



I'M SURE
IT COULD
SETTLE YOUR
DOUBTS
FOR YOU,
MON PETIT
CHOU....

THE
PAST AND
THE FUTURE
ARE ALL
SWIRLED UP
INSIDE IT.



IT
LOOKS
LIKE A
BONBON

HUH?

.....

TRANSFORM!

...WITH
THE HELP OF
THE SUPER-
CHARISMATIC
FORTUNE-
TELLER,
THE GREAT
FANFANI!



I
STARTED
OUT
HATING
ALL
HUMANS,
BUT...

I WAS
GOING TO
CONFESS MY
LOVE, BUT
NOTED...

I
TOLD
HIM
THAT I
HATED
HIM...

.....



HE
ALWAYS
SAYS HE
LOVES
ME, BUT

...I
KNOW
IT'S NOT
THE SAME
WAY I
LOVE HIM.

THAT'S
WHY I
GOT SO
MAD ALL
OF A
SUDDEN

...THAT
I LOVED
HIM THIS
MUCH...

I DIDN'T
REALIZE...

CAMILLO
NEVER
TELLS
ME THE
TRUTH.

...THE
TRUTH
IS...

BUT...

...WHY
DOES
LIFE HAVE
TO BE SO
HARD...?

EVEN
SO...









...THEY
DON'T
MAKE MY
HEART
POUND.

BUT...



I DON'T
WANT HIM
TO HATE
ME.

I WANT
TO BE WITH
CAMILLO.



...I'LL
DIVINE
CAMILLO'S
HEART OF
HEARTS
FOR YOU.



...THIS
TIME...

WELL,
AS YOUR
FORTUNE-
TELLER...

FAN-
FAN?



BECAUSE
THEY ALL
LOVE THEIR
PETIT CHOU
...

...AND
IT'S NO
FUN WHEN
YOU'RE
GONE.



HIS HEAD
IS FULL
OF YOU,
MON PETIT
CHOU...

...AND
SO IS
EVERYONE
ELSE'S.



THEY FEEL
JUST THE
SAME WAY
YOU DO.



...IS NO
EXCEPTION.

AND
CAMILLO
...



RIGHT
NOW...

...HE'S IN
TURMOIL.

"WHERE
IS
LULU?"

"IS SHE
CRYING?
IS SHE
LONELY?"

"IS SHE
HURT?"



IF YOU
TRULY LOVE
SOMEONE,
ANYTHING
THEY GIVE
YOU...

...WILL
MAKE YOU
HAPPY,
EVEN IF IT
CAUSES
YOU PAIN...
RIGHT?

...HE
REMEMBERS
YOUR FACE
...

WHEN
HE GOES
TO SLEEP
AT NIGHT
...

...AND IT
MAKES HIM
SO VERY
HAPPY.

SO
MUCH HE
COULD
CRY.

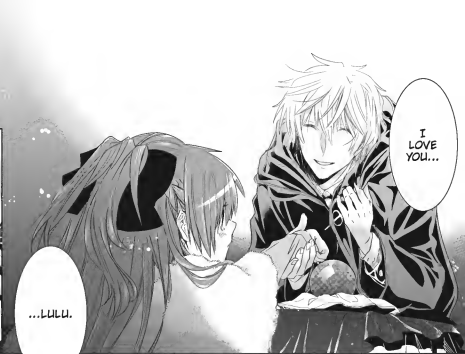
IF HIS SAD
PAST WAS ALL
SO THAT HE
COULD MEET
YOU SOMEDAY
...

HE CRIES,
EVEN WHEN
HE ISN'T
SAD?

LOVE
TAKES
MANY
FORMS.
DID YOU
KNOW
THAT?

...THEN
THE SADNESS
WAS WORTH
IT, FOR THE
SAKE OF THIS
HAPPINESS.

HE
KNOWS
WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO BE
SAD AND TO
SUFFER, SO
HE VALUES
EVERY
TEAR.





CAMILLO...
GROWN-
UPS ARE
SO UNFAIR
...

HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
MEAN THE
SAME KIND
OF "LOVE"
THAT I DO,
BUT...

HEY, CAMILLO,
DON'T MAKE
HER CRY AFTER
I WENT TO ALL
THAT TROUBLE
SWITCHING
PLACES WITH
YOU!

WHOA!

WAAAAH!!!

IT'S LIKE
HE REALLY
ANSWERED
ME FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

...
IT FEELS
LIKE HE
FINALLY
OPENED
UP ABOUT
HIS TRUE
FEELINGS.

WHOOOPS,
SORRY...

THAT'S
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
ME HAPPY,
FOR NOW.



FAIR ENOUGH.

...WE CAN ALWAYS COME BACK NEXT YEAR—TOGETHER!

EVEN IF WE DON'T GO TODAY ...



WELL, YOU'LL SEE THE OTHERS ARE LEAVING, TOO.

WHY DON'T WE GO LOOK AT THE STREET STALLS, THEN ...?

NO THANKS. I WORE MYSELF OUT CRYING.



LULU, AREN'T YOU GOING TO DANCE?



BLUSH

かたがた

.....!

ARGHH!
I WAS SUCH A BABY!

WHEN HE CALMLY SAID JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR...



HUH?!

LOVE YOU

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!

WAO!



LISTEN
UP!!

WULU...
DID YOU
JUST
...?

BUT
LOOK
AT ME
NOW.

I'M
GOING TO
GROW UP INTO
A BEAUTIFUL
LADY AND MAKE
YOU FALL MADLY
IN LOVE WITH
ME!

EVEN IF
I HAVE A
COLLIER
AND CAN'T
USE MY
MAGIC...

JUST
YOU
WAIT!

....I
HAVE A
TOMORROW
TO HOPE
FOR, AT
LAST.



BONUS EPILOGUE THE OLD MAN AND THE WITCH

...NO
MATTER
HOW
MANY
LAYERS
OF PAINT
I ADD.



THIS
PAINTING
OF MINE
IS NEVER
COMPLETE

...



HEY,
BUDDY!
YOU
DROPPED
YOUR
PAINT!



OH...



HUH?
A TUBE
OF
GREEN
PAINT?



THAT'S
JUST
HOW
HE
IS.

AW,
C'MON,
MAN!
WHAT
AN OLD
GROUCH!

NO
KIDDING.

CALA
DONNA
FRAGOLA



HMPH!

HERE!
THIS IS
YOURS,
ISN'T
IT?





.....
I CAN
HEAR
YOU, YOU
KNOW.

HE'S BEEN
AS CONTRARY
AS A MULE,
EVER SINCE HE
LOST HIS WIFE
FIFTEEN YEARS
AGO...



SOMETHING...
SOMETHING
IS STILL
MISSING...

I'VE BEEN
PAINTING
THIS FOR
TEN YEARS...
BUT IT
STILL ISN'T
COMPLETE.



A
LITTLE
GIRL...
WHOSE
CHILD IS
SHE?

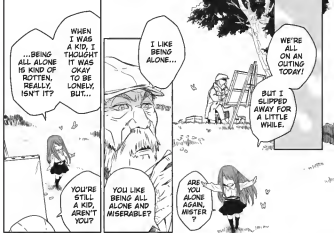
SHE
LOOKS
ABOUT
TEN...

WHAT
ARE YOU
PAINTING?

MY
HAND...
IT WON'T
MOVE
RIGHT.

HEY...







YOU'VE
GOT A
POINT,
BUT...

MY WIFE AND
I HAD BEEN
SHELTERING
WITCHES ON
THE RUN FROM
THE WITCH
HUNTS AND
SMUGGLING
THEM OUT OF
THE COUNTRY.



WE WERE
MORE LIKE
VOLUNTEERS
THAN
RESISTANCE
FIGHTERS.

WE
COULDN'T
TURN OUR
BACKS
ON THEM
WHEN THEY
PLEADED
WITH US TO
AT LEAST
TAKE THEIR
CHILDREN.

BUT I WAS
SURPRISED
AT HOW MANY
WITCHES HAD
ACTUALLY
GAINED
ENTRANCE
INTO HUMAN
SOCIETY.



OF
COURSE
I'M
HAPPY.

BUT THE
CHILDREN
WE'VE BEEN
LOOKING
AFTER...

...WILL
HAVE A
HARD TIME
OF IT WON'T
THEY?

HOW WILL
THOSE YOUNG
WITCHES
SURVIVE
AFTER LOSING
HOMELAND AND
PARENTS
ALIKE?

THE
WITCH
WHO WAS
IN THAT
CASTLE,
FIFTEEN
YEARS
AGO...

SEPTEMBER, 1944

HEL
IRENE
DID YOU
HEAR?

FIRST
TALK...

AND NOW
THEY'VE
FINALLY
LIBERATED
PARIS!

THE
VILLAGE
RESISTANCE
FIGHTERS ARE
BREAKING
OUT THE
CHAMPAGNE!

DEAR!



MY WIFE
DIDN'T
SEEM TO
FEEL THE
SAME,
BUT...

ALL
RIGHT,
I'M DONE
ENDING
THIS.

IT WAS A
REALIZATION
THAT GAVE
ME THE
CREEPS
SOMEHOW.

AND IF
THEY DIDN'T
USE THEIR
MAGIC, YOU'D
NEVER GUESS
THEY WERE
THERE...





MY
WIFE AND
I NEVER
HAD ANY
CHILDREN
OF OUR
OWN.

I KNOW
YOU FEEL
SORRY FOR
THEM, BUT
STILL...



HMM? A
FULL-GROWN
WITCH
SHOWED
UP?

WE ONLY
PLANNED TO
BE ORDINARY
VOLUNTEERS,
BUT...



WHETHER
THEY'RE WITCHES
OR HUMANS, ALL
PARENTS FEEL
LOVE FOR THEIR
CHILDREN.

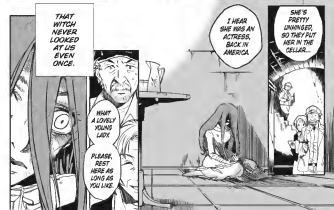
I DON'T
WANT THOSE
CHILDREN
SHUT UP IN
THE CASTLE TO
CATCH COLD.
THAT'S ALL.



IT'S ALL
CALMS IN
GERMANY RIGHT
NOW, SO SHE WAS
ABLE TO ESCAPE
SOMEHOW, APPARENTLY
...

SEEMS
SHE'D BEEN
ABDUCTED
AND WAS ON
THE VERGE
OF BEING
TAKEN INTO
GERMANY

THE WAR
SITUATION WAS
CALMED DOWN,
SO THE CASTLE
DOESN'T HAVE
TO TAKE IN
ANYONE ELSE,
DOES IT?



THAT
WITCH
NEVER
LOOKED
AT US
EVEN
ONCE.

I HEAR
SHE WAS AN
ACTRESS,
BACK IN
AMERICA.

SHE'S
PRETTY
LONGBRED,
SO THEY PUT
HER IN THE
CELLAR...

HMM?
A LOVELY
YOUNG
LADY

PLEASE,
REST
HERE AS
LONG AS
YOU LIKE.



WHAT AN AWFUL THING TO SAY!

LOOK AT HER EYES! SHE COULD CAST A SPELL AT ANY TIME!

HEY! SHE'S NOT RIGHT IN THE HEAD THESE DAYS!



SAY, WHY DON'T WE GO THROUGH THE PASSAGEWAY AND TAKE A SECRET STROLL OUTSIDE?

I'M SURE IT WOULD CHEER YOU UP ...

WE ALL OF US ...



SHE'S A WITCH! YOU'LL NEVER GET THROUGH TO...



SHE MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT BEFORE BEING CAPTURED AND ESCAPING.

HER MIND HAD COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN.

HOW WILL SHE EVER ACT AGAIN IN THAT STATE?



...IF ONLY I'D RETURNED THAT BOY'S CONFESSION OF LOVE...

IF ONLY I'D TOLD HIM I WAS A WITCH ...

IF ONLY I'D TAKEN HIS HAND...

WHEN I WAS IN AMERICA ...

I REGRET IT SO MUCH...

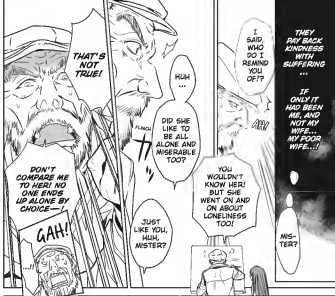
WHAT?



WITCHES REALLY ARE TERRIFYING CREATURES.

BEING ALONE IS SO MISERABLE ...

IRENE!



THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

I
SAID,
WHO
DO I
REMEMBER
YOU
OF?

THEY
PAY BACK
KINDNESS
WITH
SUFFERING
...

IF
ONLY IT
HAD BEEN
ME, AND
NOT MY
WIFE...
MY POOR
WIFE...!

HUH ...

DID SHE
LIKE TO
BE ALL
ALONE AND
MISERABLE
TOO?

ANY

YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW HER!
BUT SHE
WENT ON AND
ON ABOUT
LONELINESS
TOO!

DON'T
COMPARE ME
TO HER! NO
ONE ENDS
UP ALONE BY
CHOICE—!

GAH!

JUST
LIKE YOU,
HUH,
MISTER?

MIS-
TER?



MY
GOD...

WOOW,
YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
ME, HUH?



WHEN
YOU'RE
ALONE, ALL
YOU CAN DO
IS DWELL ON
THE PAST!

THAT'S
WHY I'VE
NEVER
COMPLETED
THIS
PAINTING
...

I
SEE IT
NOW.

I'M
TRAPPED
IN MY OWN
PAST, JUST
LIKE THAT
WITCH.



SO
THAT'S
WHY YOUR
PAINTING
ISN'T
FINISHED!

IS IT
AWFULLY
HARD TO
USE IT?

YOUR
ARM
GOT
BURNED
?

I'VE
GOTTEN
TOO OLD
...



WE CAN
PAINT IT
TOGETHER!

IT'S
OKAY.



AND
THEN YOU
CAN SHOW
ME LOTS
OF OTHER
PAINTING-S!

I'LL
HELP
YOU
FINISH
IT!



YOU
HAD US
WORRIED,
LULU.
WHERE'D
YOU GO?

HEE
HEE!

JUST
WORKING
ON
SOMETHING
WITH
MY NEW
FRIEND!

YOU'RE
HERE!

OH!











TRANSLATION NOTES

Page 10

Girelles: French name for the fragrant chanterelle mushroom.

Page 13

Morédelle de légumes: a salad made of many different diced vegetables.

Page 31

"Jeu de loup!": the French name for the game "tag." Literally translates to "The Wolf Game."

Page 129

"mon petit chou": It is French nickname for her, foreignized as おちゅーさん.

Page 151

"Ça fait longtemps!": French for "It's been so long!"

Page 153

Biscuits: small croquettes enclosed in pastry shells. Often sweet or savory.

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